# Definitions for Housing Accommodations

| **DRC Housing Accommodation** | **Definitions of terms** |
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| Single w/ shared living space | Bedroom w/ locked door behind it; shared spaces are outside of the bedroom; can share a bathroom |
| True 1x1 | Private bed and private bath; no shared common areas, no shared spaces; This can be a studio that has bed and bath and no shared spaces OR a 1x1 |
| Adjoining bathroom | Bathroom adjoins room or suite; can be shared with other suitemates or roommates |
| Adjoining bathroom shared with no more than one other person | Bathroom adjoins room or suite; can be shared with only one roommate or only one suitemate |
| Private bathroom | Student has their own private bathroom (First yr student can be in new traditional; Upper will be in apartment style, 1:1 ratio from bed to bath) |
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| Single use bathroom | In-unit, cannot share with others; \*this accommodation is for first yr students that must be in apartment style and they will end up in Betty Johnson and upper that cannot share |
| Immediate proximity to bathroom | Bathroom is close to their room (can be in new traditional halls, can be in Unitas, can be in suites or apartment style). \*If in suite or apartment style, ratio should not be higher than 2:1 (two people per one bathroom), e.g. 3x1 or 4x1 would not meet accommodation because bathroom access is limited when 3-4 suitemates share one bathroom. For suite style, 2x1, 2x2, 1x1, 4x2, would all meet this accommodation, and there are more variations that would work. |
| Single w/ shared living space and private bathroom  [For first yr student: Single w/ shared living space and single use bathroom] | This is apartment style; student is approved for private bedroom and their own private bathroom but can share living areas (e.g. kitchen, living room); 1:1 ratio bad to bath |
| Allergy friendly roommate | Student is encouraged to communicate early with assigned roommates; UHRE will move the student to a new assignment if their roommate is not complying with allergy safe protocol (e.g. no peanuts, etc) **after mediation of an RA.** |
| No animals/ESAs | Student has allergy to animals or disability related barrier to having animal/ESA in room and cannot live with a roommate or suitemate that has an animal |
| Service Animal | No documentation required; DRC does ask students to inform DRC as a courtesy if living on campus so DRC can inform University Housing. **Service animals are defined as dogs that are individually trained to do work or perform tasks for people with disabilities.**  Service animals are working animals, not pets. The work or task a dog has been trained to provide must be directly related to the person’s disability. *Dogs whose sole function is to provide comfort or emotional support do not qualify as service animals under the ADA.* |
| ESA | Students must request the accommodation of an ESA from the DRC; to make a request they must have a qualifying mental health diagnosis and documentation from a relevant mental health provider they have a relationship with that documents a student’s need for an ESA. DRC will send approval to UHRE.  An Emotional Support Animal (ESA) is an animal that provides emotional support which alleviates one or more identified symptoms or effects of a person’s disability. Unlike a Service Animal, an Emotional Support Animal does not assist a person with a disability with activities of daily living, nor does it accompany a person with a disability at all times. They are only permitted in students bedspace and not throughout their residence hall and not in any other buildings on U of L Campus. |
| Close proximity to kitchen | Student needs to live in close proximity to kitchen or elevator to readily access kitchen (can be in their room or a shared floor kitchen) / Every building has a community kitchen |
| In-unit kitchen | Student needs a kitchen in their unit; can be shared with suitemates/roommates |
| Wheelchair accessible bathroom | ADA Unit with grab bars, accessible shower |
| Lower floor room assignment | Typically for students with mobility impairment so they don’t have to be carried out of building in event of emergency |
| \*Temperature control | All Residence Halls have temperature control; if student has concern about this, DRC will advise them about changeovers and to be prepared during season change to withstand colder or warmer periods; Note: Upointe and Cardinal towne do not have changeovers. |
| FIRE PANEL List | Add student to FIRE Panel; they’ve asked for assistance exiting the building in the event of an emergency |
| FIRE PANEL On-Call Hall Director Contact | When a student cannot physically exit their bedspace without assistance, (and since assistance may not be available during a fire alarm), the student will be given an On-Call Hall Director phone number to ask if this is a drill or real fire; Because they are on fire panel, firefighter will also always check their room during true emergency |